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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for storing scene detection information, comprising: identifying scene candidates from received video data;

formatting the scene candidates for storage on optical storage media, the optical storage media having a recordable capacity; and

storing the formatted scene candidates on the optical storage media in a media structure without reducing the recordable capacity.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the formatting is performed utilizing one of the group consisting of VOB and UDF formats.
- 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving video data from one of the group consisting of a video camera, video recorder, and a digital data stream.
- 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the media structure comprises disc control blocks on the optical storage media.
- 5. The method of claim 1, further comprising indexing the scene candidates after storing the scene candidates.
- 6. The method of claim 1, wherein formatting includes indexing the scene candidates into a menu system.

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7. A system for storing scene detection information, comprising:

a processing module;

scene detection information storage logic operatively associated with the processing module and operable to

receive video data;

identify scene candidates from the video data; and

format the scene candidates for storage on an optical storage medium, the optical storage medium having a recordable capacity; and

a media storage system operable to store the formatted scene candidates on the optical storage medium in a media structure without reducing the recordable capacity.

- 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the scene candidates are formatted utilizing one of the group consisting of VOB and UDF formats.
- 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the video data is received from one of the group consisting of a video camera, video recorder, and a digital data stream.
- 10. The system of claim 7, wherein the media structure comprises disc control blocks on the optical storage medium.
- 11. The system of claim 7, further comprising indexing the scene candidates after storing the scene candidates.
- 12. The system of claim 7 wherein the formatting includes indexing the scene candidates into a menu system.
- 13. The system of claim 7 wherein the logic is implemented using software residing on a computer-readable medium.

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14. A system for storing scene detection information, comprising:

a processing module; and

scene detection information storage logic operatively associated with the processing module and operable to

receive video data;

identify scene candidates from the video data;

format the scene candidates for storage on an optical storage medium, the optical storage medium having a recordable capacity; and

cause the formatted scene candidates to be stored on the optical storage medium without reducing the recordable capacity.

- 15. The system of claim 14, wherein the scene candidates are formatted utilizing one of the group consisting of VOB and UDF formats.
- 16. The system of claim 14, wherein the video data is received from one of the group consisting of a video camera, video recorder, and a digital data stream.
- 17. The system of claim 14, wherein the formatting includes indexing the scene candidates into a menu system.
- 18. The system of claim 14, wherein storing is performed using disc control blocks on the optical storage medium.
- 19. The system of claim 14, wherein the logic is implemented using software residing on a computer-readable medium.
- 20. The system of claim 14, wherein the logic is further operable to generate a list of scene candidates.